2000; NCERT had developed detailed subject-wise syllabi for all classes. NCERT also recommended the introduction of the new syllabus and textbooks, in schools in a phased manner, beginning with classes, I, III, VI, IX & XI, from the academic session 2002-2003. However, the new curriculum and textbooks relating to Hindi and Social Science including History have been stayed by the Supreme Court. For these courses existing Syllabus and textbooks will continue. For academic session 2002-2003, no change has been proposed in either the syllabus or NCERT textbooks in all subjects for II, IV, V, VII, VIII, X & XII classes. As informed by the NCERT, while the textbooks for class XI, are required only after the declaration of class X examination results in early June, all steps have been taken by them to ensure that the textbooks of all other classes are available in the market.

Increasing MPs quota for enrolment in KVS

†3398. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enhance the prescribed quota for enrolment in Central Schools, on the recommendation of MPs;

(b) if so, whether the said quota would be increased by the next session;

(c) if not, whether Government propose to discontinue the enrolment from MP quota from the next session; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Opening of IIMS abroad

3399. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the IIMS are planning to spread their wings overseas;

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(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the IIMS would set up campuses abroad or they would tie up with local institutions overseas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A request was received from the I.I.M. Indore. It has, however, not been possible to agree to their proposal.

Admission in Medical Colleges

†3400. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a gang involved in cheating the people in the name of providing assured admissions in medical colleges has been detected during the last three months;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Delhi High Court's stay on history text books

3401. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has issued notice to NCERT and CBSE for deletion of certain chapters from the History text books;

(b) if so, what are the names of books, authors and a brief narration of the portions asked for deletion; and

(c) whether Government are planning for and appeal against this order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA] : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) the relevant information is enclosed.

(c) No, Sir.

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